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In re Patent Application for:

Erik HARALDSTED, et al.

Serial No.: 10/798,188

Filing Date: March 10, 2004

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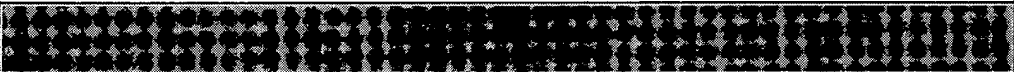
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3. Response to OCTOBER 25, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (7 pages)

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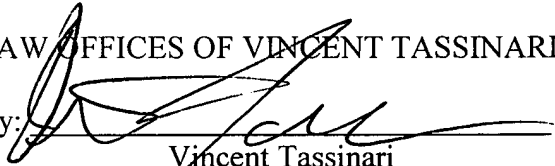
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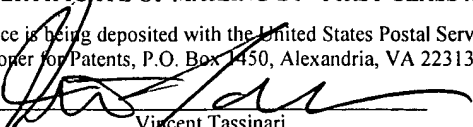
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In complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 17, 2005, below is the corrected selection of the non-compliant amendment filed on 10-17-2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.